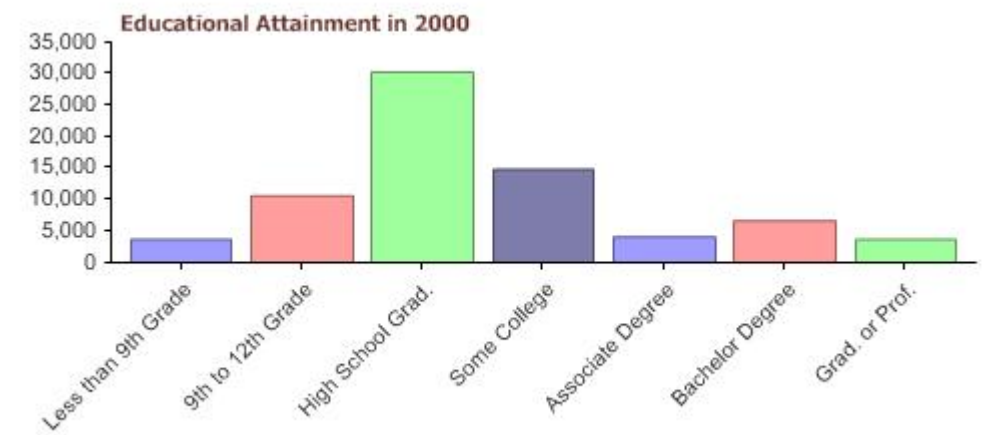


# La Porte County, IN Highlights

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

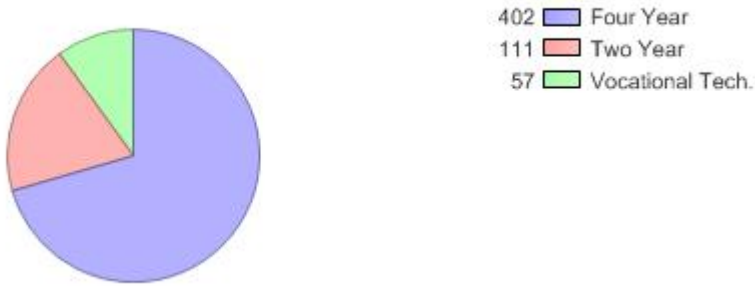
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	70,102	73,723
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	5,981	3,706
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	12,310	10,608
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	28,716	30,234
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	11,052	14,804
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	3,809	4,059
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	4,814	6,633
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	3,420	3,679



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	920	898	992	1,045
Total to Higher Education	668	493	606	570
Four-Year Institution	482	411	476	402
Two-Year Institution	83	59	93	111
Vocational/Tech.	103	23	37	57
Military	30	12	13	20

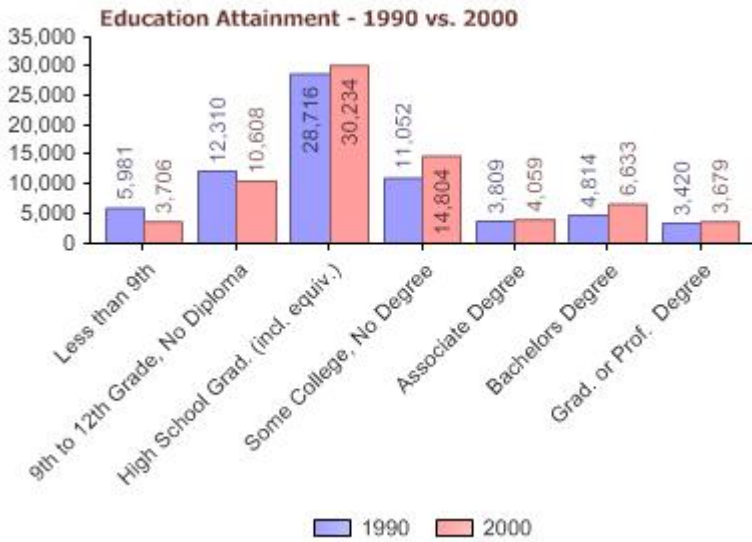
### 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

### Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

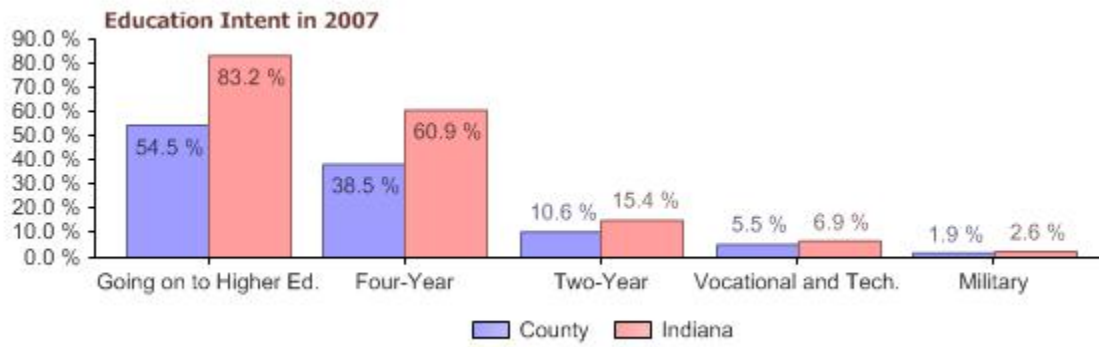
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	70,102	100.0%	73,723	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	5,981	8.5%	3,706	5.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	12,310	17.6%	10,608	14.4%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	28,716	41.0%	30,234	41.0%
Some College, No Degree	11,052	15.8%	14,804	20.1%
Associate's Degree	3,809	5.4%	4,059	5.5%
Bachelor's Degree	4,814	6.9%	6,633	9.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	3,420	4.9%	3,679	5.0%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	54.5%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	38.5%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	10.6%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	5.5%	6.9%
Military	1.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education